

Fiscal Year 2017 HIGHLIGHTS



INDIVIDUALS SERVED

The DMH serves individuals within the Commonwealth with the most significant and persistent mental illness.

25,639 individuals with significant and persistent mental health needs were served by the Department throughout the year. The Department has capacity for 21,000.

5,749 individuals received case management.

Below are services which individuals served may be eligible to receive.

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

- Caring Together
- Day/Therapeutic After-School Programs
- Individual and Family Flexible Supports
- Intensive Residential Treatment Programs

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO ALL AGES

- DMH Case Management
- Forensic Services
- Homelessness Services
- Inpatient/Continuing Care System

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO ADULTS

- Community Based Flexible Supports (CBFS) *
- Clubhouses
- Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)
- Recovery Learning Communities (RLCs)
- Respite Services

*Adult Community Clinical Services (ACCS) to replace Community Based Flexible Supports (CBFS) effective July 1, 2018



LIVING AND WORKING IN THE COMMUNITY



Individuals were enrolled in homeless support services through the DMH Homeless Outreach Team, St. Francis, Pine St. Inn, Boston Public Health Commission, Vinfen, and Eliot Community Human Services.



Individuals successfully employed in competitive employment opportunities through our Clubhouse services.

At the start of FY17, the DMH competitive employment rate was approximately 18%. By the end of the fiscal year, the rate increased to 21%.



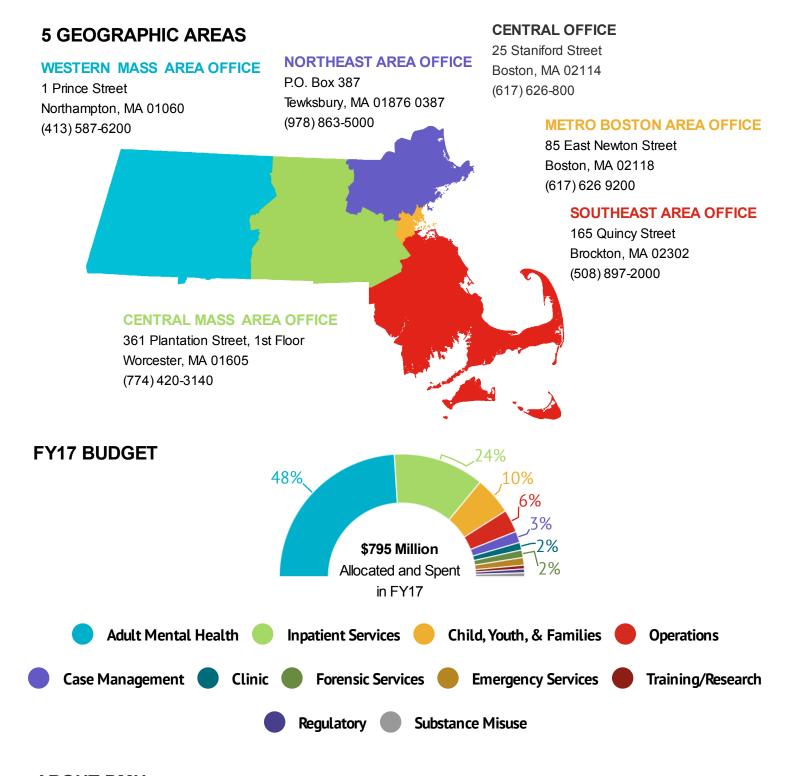
AS THE STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

67 facilities were licensed by DMH in FY17, with a capacity of 2,776 beds.

12,194 individuals were referred to DMH by the Juvenile, District, and Superior Courts in FY17.

33 Jail Diversion Programs (JDP) grants were awarded in FY17.

100 (approximately) communities were served by JDP trained entities in FY17.



ABOUT DMH

Vision

Mental health is an essential part of health care. The Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH), promotes mental health through early intervention, treatment, education, policy and regulation so that all residents of the Commonwealth may live full and productive lives.

Mission

DMH assures and provides access to services and supports to meet the mental health needs of individuals of all ages, enabling them to live, work and participate in their communities. The Department establishes standards to ensure effective and culturally competent care to promote recovery, sets policy, promotes self-determination, protects human rights and supports mental health training and research. This critical mission is accomplished by working in partnership with other state agencies, individuals, families, providers and communities.